



Year 8 Outdoor Education Choices

Dear Parent /Carer,

At King's Norton Boys' School, we are very proud to be able to offer all students in Year 8 an opportunity to attend Outdoor Education sessions in a variety of outdoor activities during their next academic year from September.

It is a key part of King's Norton Boys' School to enable all of our students to access various forms of outdoor activities. The benefit that the students gain from the social and leisure pursuits on our outdoor education courses is long lasting and unique to the school.



Each student has the opportunity to pick two activities from the list below. In each activity they will have the chance to gain a national governing body qualification along with gaining new and developing existing skills in their chosen activities along with personal skills like team work, confidence building and self-esteem.

These activities are:

Canoeing on local lakes and canals

Dinghy sailing at Bartley Sailing Club

Mountain biking on local trails and off road tracks

Rock climbing at local indoor walls.

All safety and activity kit is provided, all students will need to bring is a packed lunch, spare clothes and a sense of adventure.

To maintain this wonderful opportunity for our students, it is essential we have contributions from families. A contribution of £20 per student (£15 for students in receipt of pupil premium funding) goes towards equipment hires costs, maintenance of equipment and repairs for all activities.

Contributions are to be made via ParentPay to the 'Outdoor Education Programme' item.





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If your son would like to take this opportunity, please fill out the attached reply slip, then return it to myself via the school office before **Friday 28th June**.

Once I have received the reply slips, students will be assigned a date and sent a confirmation letter with more details next academic year. Letters will be sent closer to the time of their chosen activity. Activities happen roughly at the following times:

Dinghy Sailing – September / October / June / July

Canoeing - April / May

Rock Climbing – February / March

Mountain Biking – November / December / January

(These times may change depending the amount of students wanting to do each activity.)

If you have any questions, please get in touch

Regards

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My son..... form..... Would like to take part in the following two activities next year in year 8 (circle two):

Dinghy Sailing

Rock Climbing

Canoeing

Mountain Biking

Please make payments to the 'Outdoor Education Programme' item via ParentPay.

Name.....

Signed.....

Relation.....

Date.....

Please return to Mr Julian via the school office in an envelope addressed 'Mr Julian, Year 8 Outdoor Education choices'